

AIS Species in Westchester County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Westchester County, as cited in either the iMapInvasives database (<http://www.imapinvasives.org/>) or in the NYSDEC Division of Water database. These databases may include some, but not all, non-native plants or animals that have not been identified as “Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species” in New York state regulations (6 NYCRR Part 575; http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/islist.pdf).

This list is not complete. It represents only those species that have been reported and verified within the county. If any additional aquatic invasive species (AIS) are known or suspected in these or other waterbodies in the county, this information should be reported through iMap invasives or by contacting NYSDEC at dowinfo@dec.ny.gov.

Aquatic Invasive Species - Westchester County			
Waterbody	Kingdom	Common name	Scientific name
Cross River Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Cross River Reservoir	Animal	Virile crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>
Croton River	Plant	Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Croton River	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Croton River	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Croton River	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Grassy Sprain Reservoir	Animal	American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
Howlands Lake	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Hudson River	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Hudson River	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Huguenot Lake	Animal	American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
Lake Katonah	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lake Lincolndale	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Lincolndale	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Lake Mohegan	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Osaleta	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Osaleta	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Lake Osaleta	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lake Rippowam	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Waccabuc	Plant	Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
Lake Waccabuc	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Waccabuc	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Lake Waccabuc	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lake Waccabuc	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Lounsbury Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Mohansic Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Muscoot Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Muscoot Reservoir	Animal	Rusty crayfish	<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>
Muscoot Reservoir	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Muscoot Reservoir	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
New Croton Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>

New Croton Reservoir	Plant	Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Peach Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Pine Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Tarrytown Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Teatown Lake	Plant	European four leaf clover	<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>
Teatown Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Teatown Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Titicus Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Troublesome Brook n of Tuckahoe	Animal	Asian Clam	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>
Truesdale Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Vernay Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Wallace Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Wampus Lake Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Wampus Lake Reservoir	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>